

## House Resolution No. 1996

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who is to be commended for her tremendous scholastic aptitude and achievement; and

**Whereas**, Patricia Kay McLaughlin of Jamesport, Missouri, has distinguished herself as Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class of Tri-County High School in Jamesport, a phenomenal achievement which culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

**Whereas**, during her stellar high school career, Patricia McLaughlin has excelled in her studies while maintaining an impressive 3.89 Grade Point Average and participating in a wide variety of extracurricular activities designed to enrich her life and provide her with a positive and meaningful high school experience; and

**Whereas**, Patricia McLaughlin is an exceptional young woman who has earned the praise and respect of her fellow students and teachers for her ability to involve herself in numerous activities and to make the good grades that will allow her to pursue other academic goals and interests in her future studies; and

**Whereas**, following her graduation from high school, Patricia McLaughlin looks forward to continuing her education at North Central Missouri College where she plans to major in Nursing; and

**Whereas**, Patricia McLaughlin has achieved all of this and more with the love and support of her wonderful mother, Patricia McLaughlin of Jamesport:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Patricia McLaughlin at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to serve as a shining example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for 2003 Salutatorian, Patricia Kay McLaughlin.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Whorton  
District No. 3

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1996, adopted April 21, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker